

# My Kid Scoop™

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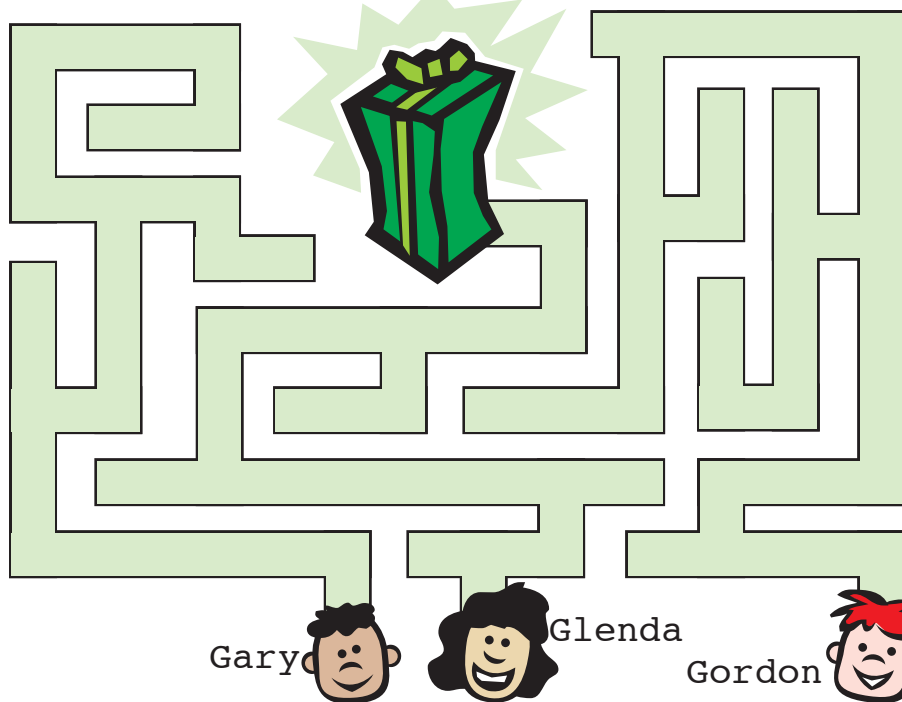
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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

## The Green Gift

Gary, Glenda and Gordon are looking for the green gift. Follow their paths to see which one finds it.

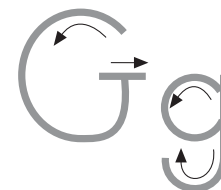


## My Rhyme Time

These are Grandma's spectacles,  
This is Grandma's hat.  
This is the way she folds her hands,  
And lays them in her lap.

## My Letters

G is for Gift  
g is for gift



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter G. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter G makes in the word gift?

## My Numbers

How many ?

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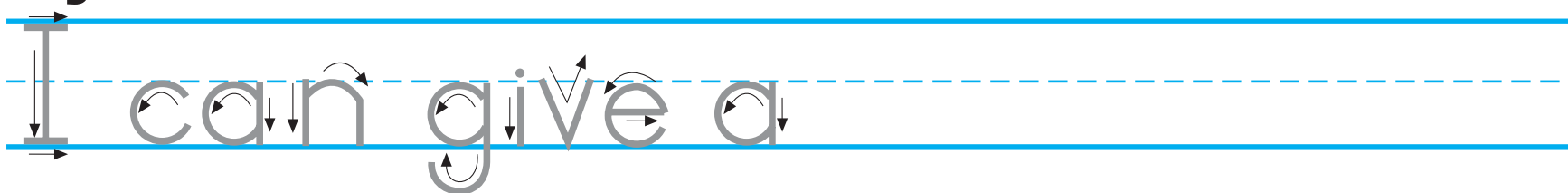
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**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



### Sunday

#### Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter G in gift.

### Monday

#### Math Play

Point to the number 3 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

#### Green and More Green

Look through the newspaper and cut out pictures of things that are green. Glue them onto a piece of paper to make a green picture.

### Wednesday

#### Gift Shopping

Look through the newspaper with your child and pick out ideas for gifts for friends and family. Ask your child to tell why he/she picked certain gifts.

### Thursday

#### G is for Giggle

Look through the newspaper and cut out parts of different people and animal bodies. Make a new and silly creature with these parts. Make up a silly story about your silly creature and GIGGLE!

### Friday

#### Mystery Gifts

Secretly wrap different things in a sheet of newspaper. Have your child feel the package and see if he/she can guess what's inside.

### Saturday

#### Left and Right Toss

Crumple a sheet of newspaper into a small ball. Cover the entire ball with masking tape. Have your child toss the ball back and forth from left hand to right hand as you sing, "I can read left to right, left to right, left to right."

**Learning Buddies!**

**My Kid Scoop** comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

**Step by Step Success** 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.